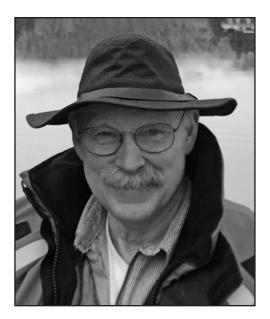
Senate District A Senator

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OCCUPATION: Retired Self-Employed: Financial Services, 30 years. Former Commercial Fisherman and Heavy Construction.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1956-57, Petersburg 1957-69, Sitka 1969-Present

EDUCATION:

Sitka High School (1974); University of Oregon, B.S. Business Administration and Finance (1985).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Current:

Alaska State Senate: 2003-Present; Co-Chairman Finance; Member, Legislative Council, Legislative Budget & Audit, Energy Council Executive Committee, National Petroleum Council

Past:

Co-Chairman, Finance Committee, 10 years; Chairman, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee; Chairman Energy Council, Member National Petroleum Council; Finance Subcommittees for Revenue, Transportation, Law; Resources Committee; Legislative Council; Vice-Chairman, Resources Committee; Special Committee on Energy; Vice-Chairman, Joint Education Funding Task Force; Chairman, Community & Regional Affairs; State Affairs; Special Committee on Natural Gas Development; Joint Salmon Industry Task Force.

Local:

Sitka City & Borough: Deputy Mayor, Assembly Member, Planning Commission.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell, & Prince of Wales, State Chambers of Commerce.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

NRA; Elks Lodge; Masonic Lodge; Shrine Club; Sons of Norway

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Woodworking, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping

STATEMENT:

It's been my honor and privilege to serve as your Senator for the past 19 years. I'm running for re-election to continue working for the people of Southeast Alaska to increase economic opportunity, reduce the costs of energy, promote fiscal discipline, and work for public accountability in government.

Getting our economy back on track is of upmost importance. We need to have our children educated in classrooms and not impaired with an education deficit because of the current COVID-19. Let us continue to improve the infrastructure, economy, and quality of life in our communities. Together we've expanded Alaska's resource-based economy, leveled the playing field for rural school funding, improved vocational-education, and invested in public safety infrastructure and health care.

These positive steps forward are greatly helping in transitioning through our current budget constraints. For us in Southeast, our region has been through tough economic times before and we are working through this one. We must solve the structural budget deficit while leaving the Permanent Fund intact for future generations of Alaskans. Leaving them with depleted oil basins and a liquidated Permanent Fund is unconscionable. Let's leave Alaska in better economic shape then when we received it from past generations.

My great-grandparents moved to Southeast Alaska in 1902. I have a deep respect for our state and its future. Let's work together to make Alaska prosperous for the next generation. I humbly ask for your vote this November, and hope to work with you to build a better future for Alaska.

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